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The invention provides superantigens SMEZ-2, SPE-G, SPE-H and SPE-J, as well as polynucleotides which encode them. Such superantigens have, <i>inter alia</i> , diagnostic and therapeutic applications.			